

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Reuven UNGER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

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Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

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For : SECURING DEVICE FOR A SPRING

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 2, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 4, 2006 (December 2, 2006 being a Saturday), and which has been extend, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on January 3, 2007 (January 2, 2007, being a National Day of Mourning), Applicants respectfully elect the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I, with traverse, for the reasons as will be set forth herein below:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.